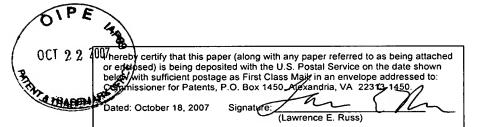
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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SONY 3.0-020 Art Unit Application No. Filing Date Examiner 10/014,112-Conf. #3954 3621 December 11, 2001 C. L. Hewitt Applicant(s): Harold A. Ludtke and L. Michael Maritzen SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONDUCTING SECURE TRANSACTION OVER A Invention: **NETWORK** TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Extra Claims Previously After Amendment Paid Present 50.00 0.00 **Total Claims** 108 19 Х Independent 0.00 5 12 = 0 210.00 **Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x | Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: October 18, 2007 Lawrence E. Russ Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 35,342 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6309 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Dated: October 18, 2007



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 8-10, 12, 14, 109-114, and 116-123, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: